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Applicant's submitted claims fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.173, as they are not properly marked. Applicant's markings of the claims appear to follow rule 1.121(c) practice, as cancelled subject matter is indicated by strikethrough. However, proper amendment practice in a reissue application is to follow rule 1.173(d) practice, which requires brackets. Applicant is reminded that the claims will not be formally entered and cannot issue unless Applicant has supplied a properly-marked copy of the amendments to the claims, and therefore, Applicant should review all claims, review the marking rules, claim identifier rules, etc., for amendments, under rule 1.173, to ensure that they comply with these rules before submitting any more amendments.

Moreover, should applicant receive any non-responsive amendment from anyone other than the Examiner, Applicant is advised to contact the Examiner, in order to avoid improper consideration of the amendments by the clerical staff.

Because Applicant's amendment does appear to be a bona-fide attempt to amend the claims, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH, OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert M. Kelly, Art Unit 1633, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0729. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00am-5:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-0731. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). Robert M. Kelly, Ph.D. Examiner, USPTO, AU 1633, Patents Hoteling Program, Remsen Building (571) 272-0729.

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